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**106-02-01-01. Initial licensure.** To apply for initial licensure, an applicant:

1. Must meet all requirements of certification established by the national athletic trainers association board of certification, incorporated;
2. Must submit an application along with the application fee and initial license fee provided in section 106-02-01-05;
3. Must have passed an examination approved by the board;
4. Must meet with the approval of the board; and
5. Must not have committed an act that constitutes grounds for denial of a license.

**History:** Effective April 1, 2002.

**General Authority:** NDCC 43-39-02

**Law Implemented:** NDCC 43-39-05, 43-39-06, 43-39-08

**106-02-01-02. Reciprocity.** A person who holds a current license as an athletic trainer in another jurisdiction and who is in good standing in that jurisdiction may apply to receive a license from the board if the person satisfies the requirements for initial licensure.

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**General Authority:** NDCC 43-39-02

**Law Implemented:** NDCC 43-39-06

### **106-02-01-03. License renewal.**

1. Licenses issued by the board expire on June thirtieth of each year. Renewal forms will be sent no later than May fifteenth of each year. A renewal application will be considered timely if it is postmarked before July first and if the application is accompanied by the proper fee and by proof of sufficient continuing education under section 106-02-01-04.
2. A person who previously held a license issued by the board and whose license has expired may have the license restored immediately upon payment of the appropriate late renewal fee; provided, however, that not more than one year has elapsed since the date of expiration and provided that the person has not provided athletic training during the time in which the license was expired.
3. This section does not relieve any person from criminal prosecution for practicing athletic training without a license as required by North Dakota Century Code chapter 43-39. Once a license has lapsed, the person who held the license may not practice athletic training until the license is renewed or until a new license is issued.
4. Any person who fails to renew a lapsed license within one year must reapply for a new license and provide proof of sufficient continuing education under section 106-02-01-04 for the time period during which the license was expired.
5. A license issued by virtue of the grandfather provision in North Dakota Century Code section 43-39-07 which has expired will not be renewed. Any person seeking to renew such a license after it has expired must meet all licensing requirements in effect at the time of the application for renewal, including eligibility for certification.

**History:** Effective April 1, 2002.

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**Law Implemented:** NDCC 43-39-07, 43-39-09

### **106-02-01-04. Continuing education.**

1. To be eligible to apply for renewal of a license issued by the board, the licensee must provide sufficient proof of the accumulation of at least eighty continuing education units (CEUs) in the last three years.
2. As used in this section, "CEU" means one contact hour of participation in an organized continuing education experience under responsible sponsorship, capable direction, and qualified instruction.
3. A licensee who is also a certified athletic trainer may provide a photocopy of the licensee's current national athletic trainers association membership card or current national athletic trainers

association board of certification, incorporated, card as proof of the completion of CEUs.

4. A licensee who is not also a certified athletic trainer must obtain approval of experiences intended to be used as CEUs. Approval is provided through the secretary-treasurer of the board and must be requested during the same timeframe in which the experience is to be used to satisfy the CEU requirements. Continuing education programs which have been approved by the national athletic trainers association board of certification, incorporated, or its successor need not receive prior approval for CEU credit for uncertified licensees.

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**Law Implemented:** NDCC 43-39-02

**106-02-01-05. Fees.** The board charges the following fees:

1. For applications for initial licensure, fifty dollars.
2. For an examination, three hundred seventy-five dollars.
3. For an initial annual license or a timely renewal of a current annual license, fifty dollars.
4. For renewal of an annual license which has expired within the last year, fifty dollars.
5. For a replacement certificate of licensure or renewal card, ten dollars.

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